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PATENT

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In re Application of: Gridley et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING TIRE TREAD FOR A RETREAD TIRE

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

 Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27. Petition for Extension of Time Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$410.00 (enclosed). Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee. No additional claim fee is required. Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	19	MINUS	21	= 0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x 42=	\$0.00	x 84=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 140=	\$0.00	+ 280=	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$0.00

 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$410.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.Respectfully submitted,  
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